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Public Input Invited for Fremont's Bicycle Master Plan

Fremont, CA – October 14, 2004 – The City of Fremont invites all interested residents to attend a Public Meeting for the **Bicycle Master Plan** on Wednesday, October 20, 2004, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Niles Room of the Development Services Center, located at 39550 Liberty Street.

The City of Fremont is currently developing a Bicycle Master Plan. The Plan will identify ways to enhance and expand the City's existing network of bike lanes, routes and paths; connect gaps in the system, and improve roadway segments (such as areas with narrow bike lanes and physical obstructions). The Plan will also make recommendations for innovative bikeway design, improved bicycle parking, improved bicycle signal detection, and educational programs to promote safe street skills for adults and children.

At the public meeting City staff and the Bike Plan consultant will make a presentation outlining the Plan's goals, contents, and schedule. Following the presentation, attendees will be asked to share their ideas for creating a more bicycle-friendly city, and discuss their experiences regarding bicycling in Fremont. Survey forms will be distributed so that residents can rate how bicycle-friendly their neighborhood streets are.

The final Bicycle Master Plan will result in a prioritized list of bicycle projects and programs, and will allow the City to apply for a variety of State and federal funding sources to implement these projects. With the community's input, the Bicycle Plan will be an important step in encouraging more adults and children to bicycle to work, to school, and for recreation in Fremont.

Following this meeting the City will hold a second public meeting to present a Draft Bicycle Master Plan to the community for review and evaluation.

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